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# KIDNAP CONFESSION TOLD

## Highway Meeting Friday Afternoon

### BUSINESS MEN EXPECTED TO JOIN PLEA

Additional Letters Show Support Of Proposal By Civic, Snow Sports Groups

The conference at Oakland city hall Friday with the State Highway Commission in the interest of seeking to establish U. S. Route 50 as an all-year highway across the Echo Summit has been set back from ten o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

This change in the hour will, it is felt, make it possible for a larger delegation to attend the conference, and a special effort is being made through the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce to make certain that the representation from Placerville at the meeting compares favorably with the support promised from Lake Valley, through the American River Canyon, and along U. S. 50 to San Francisco, and by winter sports organizations from the Tehachapi to Mt. Shasta.

Those who will be first to benefit from the extra money coming into the community as a result of year around travel should be looked to as the first to answer the call for volunteers to attend this meeting with the highway commission.

There can be no procrastination and no attempt to evade the issue.

This is a civic project in which those who share first in distribution of the tourist dollar in the community can serve the county and themselves as well, and they should all arrange to be represented at the meeting.

Preparations for the meeting are arranged. There probably will not be any occasion for any business man attending in the group to have anything to say in the meeting. Just be there and be introduced.

If we really want U. S. 50 opened to winter travel, let us show it by sending a large and representative delegation to the Oakland meeting.

A. H. Murray, at Murray's store, will act as a registration headquarters for those who wish to go, so that those who are not taking cars may be assigned places in the cars that are going.

### DEPORT HARRY BRIDGES IS AMERICAN LEGION DEMAND

BOSTON, (UP)—The American Legion demanded today that Harry Bridges, California CIO leader, be deported and also asked specific bans against all activities of subversive groups in the United States.

The 22nd national convention also adopted resolutions to ban use of the mails to un-American organizations and to outlaw all groups whose titles include names of foreign countries.

### LIQUOR LAW CASES FOLLOW RECENT CONVICTIONS FOR SETTING FIRES

A. J. Perano, of Nashville, was fined \$50 before Justice of the Peace William Taylor at Shingle Springs on Tuesday when found guilty of selling liquor to minors.

The case, according to J. W. Caswell, state liquor control officer in this county, was an out-growth of the recent conviction of two young men on charges of arson in connection with the setting of fires in the Shingle Springs-Latrobe district.

There was evidence that the two had purchased liquor at Nashville. Similar charges, based on the same case, have been brought against John Brazil, keeper of a tavern at Folsom, Caswell said.

### TRAINMEN END STRIKE AGAINST GREYHOUND STAGE LINES

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen today called off its strike against Pacific Greyhound lines in seven western states and ordered its members to report back to work without having gained their objective, a bargaining contract with Greyhound lines.

The strike was called May 16 when Pacific Greyhound refused to break its contract with the AFL bus drivers union and to recognize the B. R. T. as bargaining agent. But operations continued without interruption during the strike with the AFL men manning the buses in the seven state system.

George Volz, secretary of the Agricultural Conservation Association, left Tuesday for Mono and Inyo Counties, expecting to return to Placerville early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Swertfeger, of Diamond Springs, are the parents of a daughter, Betty Joan, born on September 24.

Farm Advisor Lilley was in the Latrobe section on Wednesday, assisting stockmen in treating sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidd were callers Wednesday from the Springvale vicinity.

### WOLVERINES FLY WEST TO OPEN GRID SEASON AT BERKELEY

### PLACERVILLE MAN SAW KIDNAP CAPTURE NEAR OMO RANCH SUNDAY MORNING

By JACK DAVIS  
In a Statement Dictated to The Republican

The first time I saw the man was laying face down on the ground and Mr. Wetsel was laying on top of him while someone else was tying the kidnapper's hands.

Norman asked if we could be of any help and Wetsel said:

"No, this is the kidnapper."

I asked Mrs. Black who he kidnapped and she said:

"The de Tristan baby."

I asked if the baby was all right and Mr. Wetsel said:

"Yes, he's over in the car and he's all right."

The car mentioned was parked about fifteen or twenty feet away.

Mrs. Black and Norman and I got out and went over and talked to the baby. He was laying down in the back seat. When we spoke he raised his head.

We asked him if he had had a good time and if he was going home to his mamma and he said, "Yes."

We then went back to where they had the kidnapper and they were just finishing tying him up. Someone told him to get up, but he was tied so that he couldn't and Mr. Black, and myself.

"I ought to shoot that guy."

We saw then that there was one man and a baby in the car. The car was then headed toward Omo Ranch.

About an hour later we decided to leave there and go hunting somewhere else. About three miles before we reached Omo Ranch we saw two or three cars parked in the road and we thought they had a deer down.

When we got closer we saw they had a man. We thought at first it might be a hunter who got hurt and then we thought it might be someone who was temporarily derailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Black were in the car with me. Rudolph and his girl friend and another boy from San Francisco were in a car right behind. The rest of the party was further behind.

As our car stopped, the kidnapper

was laying face down on the ground and Mr. Wetsel was laying on top of him while someone else was tying the kidnapper's hands.

Then Mr. Wetsel took his handkerchief and wiped the dust and mud off the kidnapper's face. The kidnapper had evidently been slobbing.

There were no marks apparent to me to indicate that the kidnapper had been beat up.

Mr. Wetsel went through his pockets and took several handfuls of cartridges out of his pockets.

I saw the ends of two holsters sticking out from under the kidnapper's vest, on either side, and I asked Mr. Wetsel if he was going to take those off. The holsters were empty, they had all ready taken the guns out.

Mr. Wetsel said that the holsters wouldn't do the kidnapper any good.

When Mr. Wetsel wiped his face off, the kidnapper said "Thanks," and that's the only word I heard the kidnapper say.

Rudolph asked Wetsel "who plugged him?" and Mr. Wetsel answered, "Nobody, he hasn't been hurt at all."

Mrs. Norman Black was emotionally overcome by this time and we moved along. We went to the Omo Ranch store, but they didn't have the kidnapper say.

We found a telephone, perhaps it was at the Mt. Aukum store, and at Mrs. Black's suggestion telephoned The Chronicle so as to let the baby's parents know that he had been found and was safe.

Rudolph tried to talk but couldn't hear over the line and passed the receiver to the lady who ran the store and she talked to the Chronicle.

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### HIDEOUT NEAR RIVERTON SOUGHT

Fled In Confusion From Placerville At Public Alarm Over His Crime

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Federal authorities today prepared to turn Wilhelm Jakob Muhlenbroich, hawknosed German alien, over to California authorities for trial on charges of kidnaping three-year-old Marc de Tristan, Jr. They inferentially had cleared him on complicity in the kidnaping and murder four years ago of 10-year-old Charles Mattson of Tacoma.

He had confessed to FBI agents that he had kidnaped the golden-haired child last Friday for \$100,000 ransom.

Little Marc was not harmed. A "touch of a cold" was the only mishap the baby suffered.

The story of Muhlenbroich's confession, as related by Earl J. Connolly, chief of the FBI kidnap squad, revealed the plot was spoiled by two El Dorado County woodsmen, Cecil Wetsel and Ellis Wood.

Ell at ease and bashful, the two woodsmen were taken from the FBI offices yesterday to call upon the Count and Countess at their Hillsborough home.

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**CONFESSON**  
Connolly, chief of the FBI kidnap squad, gave to newspapermen the following account of Wilhelm Jakob Muhlenbroich's effort to carry out a "perfect" kidnap plot:

"Muhlenbroich believed he had worked out a perfect system for kidnaping. Having read accounts of previous kidnapings, he studied them, found the flaws and improved on them so there would be no slip ups on his.

"The next step was to arrive at the proper victim. He wanted a child under 4, preferably a boy, feeling a boy would be easier to care for than a girl.

"For two years he read the

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### TRAIL CREW ENDS WORK

28-Mile Route Through Desolation Valley Now 50 Per Cent Complete

Having built approximately a mile of trail during the past season, the Forest Service trail crew in Desolation Valley has been withdrawn for the season, it was announced Wednesday by C. C. Herbert, forest service road and trail superintendent.

The one mile of new construction this season was from the Meek's Bay end of the twenty-eight mile trail which traverses the Sierra highlands through Desolation Valley to Upper Echo Lake.

Seventy-five per cent of this year's work was through solid rock, Mr. Herbert said.

At the present time, about seven and one-half miles of the trail leading in from Meek's Bay, and about six and one-half miles of the trail leading in from Upper Echo Lake, have been completed to a width of thirty inches with grades up to but not exceeding twenty per cent, Mr. Herbert said. This means that the project, which has been carried on by the Forest Service during the summer season for several years, is about fifty per cent completed.

The trail crew this year included six men with William Kelly, of Kelley, as foreman.

With the conflict surging closer to United States interests in South America and in the Pacific, Germany and Italy appeared to be attempting to rally Japan and Spain to aid in their assault or at least to give the world the impression that both the Tokyo and Madrid governments were cooperating.

In a day of frenzied action on all fronts, these developments stood out:

1. Japan was reported to have agreed in principle on a defensive alliance with Germany.

2. Japan was reported landing troops at the French Indo-China port of Haiphong and fighting French colonial forces on the northern frontier of Indo-China.

3. German troops landed at the Finnish port of Vasa, on the Gulf of Bothnia, after Finnish authorities had followed Sweden's example in agreeing to permit passage of Nazi troops en route to Norway.

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**OAKLAND Food Stores End Two-Day Shut-Down**

OAKLAND, (UP)—More than 400 Alameda county food stores reopened for business today after a two-day shutdown caused by a dispute between the AFL retail clerks union and the Alameda County retail food dealers association.

### 35,000 CALLED FOR TRAINING

Hawaiian, Puerto Rican Units Included In Muster For October 15

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt today called up 35,700 additional National Guardsmen including New York, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Hawaiian and Puerto Rican units for a year's active service beginning October 15.

The executive order, affecting three full divisions and 12 lesser units, brings to 96,200 the number of National Guardsmen mobilized to date.

Earlier this month, Mr. Roosevelt had ordered 60,500 National Guardsmen into active service as of Sept. 15.

Under terms of the order, the guardsmen will be placed in intensive training for a year's hardening and seasoning under supervision of army regulars.

The units affected in today's order comprise three full divisions and three aviation squadrons of continental troops, plus the territorial regiments, brigades, battalions and companies of Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Also assembled in regular session, the garden section discussed

plans to enlarge on their flower shows and to study thoroughly and carefully display features, arrangement and variation.

This section is one that is growing in popularity and the care and culture of flowers will be discussed at subsequent gatherings according to Mrs. R. G. Risser, who presided at the meeting in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Robert Sinclair.

The regular business meeting of the club will be held at the club house on Tuesday, October 1st, as stated by the president, Mrs. Bon Hoffman.

S. F. Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Dairy Market:

Butter—92 score 30; 91 score 29; 91

Cheese—Wholesale flat 16½; trip-lets 16.

Eggs: Large 31½; large standard 24½; medium 27½; small 16½.

Central California Eggs—Large grade A 32; medium grade A 27; small grade A 18.

Nye Nissen Eggs—Large extras 33; medium extras 27; small ex-

tras 18.



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**Love Shy**  
By Nelly Graf  
(AUTHOR OF "GIRLS WITHOUT MEN")

Marianne Minear, small-town girl, embittered when her high-school sweetheart deserts her for a girl who is well-to-do and socially prominent, becomes convinced that love is cruel, and money everything. She gets a job in New York with a real estate firm, and advances rapidly. Leonard Bailey, who works in the same office and writes on the side, is in love with her, but he is poor, and money is now her object in life. When the rich Harry Desile asks her to marry him, she accepts, but cannot get Leonard out of her thoughts. Then, one day, she finds her sister Eve, who had run away from home years before, in straitened circumstances. Planning to ask Leonard to help get Eve a job, she goes to his apartment. He promises to help Eve, then pleads with Marianne not to marry Harry Desile.

#### CHAPTER XXVI

AS MARIANNE hurried away from Leonard's apartment, her thoughts and feelings were in turmoil. Oh, she was glad she was getting married to Harry so soon. She was acting like an idiotic schoolgirl! A girl would be a fool to plan for years to have money and power and prestige and then throw them away. An utter fool!

Leonard Bailey would probably never get beyond the two-room apartment stage. He planned soon to give up his work with Gleason to devote his entire time to writing—Jill had told her that. And writers, unless they were at the very top, were notoriously poor.

Yes, she was glad she would soon be married to Harry. She'd start shopping tomorrow. That and her work would keep her occupied until the day of the wedding.

Harry was waiting for her when she reached home. She greeted him almost hysterically.

"Let's go to the most exciting night club we can find!"

THE NEXT morning, the arranged meeting between Eve and Doctor Lawson took place in Marianne's office. Marianne left her sister and the doctor alone.

Fifteen minutes later, she answered Eve's summons.

"I'm hired, Marianne! And thrilled to death! The doctor is going to take me out to see the hospital now."

"I'm sure your sister is going to like her new work," Dr. Lawson interposed gravely. "She and the other office workers will live at the nurses' home. You must come out and see her often."

David smiled and placed his hand in the doctor's. He looked up at the fine new building.

"What a nice, big hospital!" he began, then crumpled in an unconscious heap.

*(To be continued)*

of all expenses. The matron knows about it."

"YES, I KNOW about David," Dr. Lawson answered. "We had him slated for attention soon but if you . . ."

"He must have immediate attention. The best," Marianne interrupted quickly. "But I want you to promise me you won't say anything to anyone about my paying for it."

The doctor looked puzzled. "But Len Bailey will be sure to ask what philanthropist has interested himself in David's case. What shall I tell him?"

"Anything you wish—except the truth."

He promised to keep her secret. Marianne smiled her thanks. She felt glad that he was going to have charge of David. Dr. Lawson, she reflected, was the type one looked at and thought instinctively, "Now everything will be all right."

That evening, Eve followed Marianne from room to room, reiterating, "Honestly, Dr. Lawson is wonderful. I'm going to love working for him."

Marianne smiled. "He's very attractive—and unattached. Watch out, Eve darling!"

THE HOSPITAL opened the following week. The girls had arranged to call for David and take him there. But when they reached the orphanage on the designated day, they found the matron almost in tears.

"He bruised his leg yesterday—fell off the porch. It pains him awfully. I've put him to bed. I'm not at all sure he can make the trip today."

They went into David's room. His hands clenched the bedclothes.

"My foot's worse." His smile was a grimace. "But I'm better than you."

Marianne blinked back tears. And Eve caught her lip between her teeth.

"Do you think you can stand the trip to the hospital?" Marianne asked.

"Sure," David managed to get himself to a sitting position.

THEY dressed him, and would have carried him out to the crutches, but he insisted on going on his own.

As the matron assisted him, he said shyly, "I think I could make it if—the princess lady would help."

Marianne hurried to him, and they finally got him into the back seat of the car. Eve sat beside him, and Marianne took the wheel. She drove slowly, but the boy as little as possible.

When they reached the hospital, Dr. Lawson came out to greet them.

"Well, David!" He held out his hand. "Something tells me we're going to get along famously."

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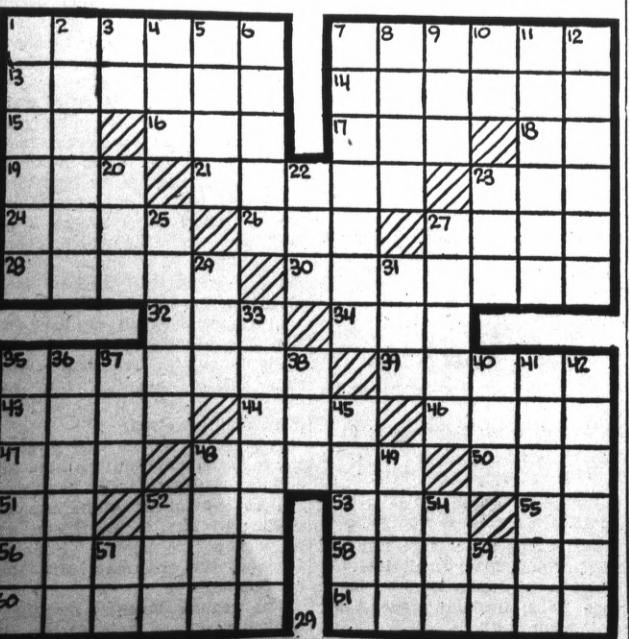
"There's boy at the orphanage, David—a cripple. I want you to get him to the hospital as soon as it opens. I—er—will take care

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

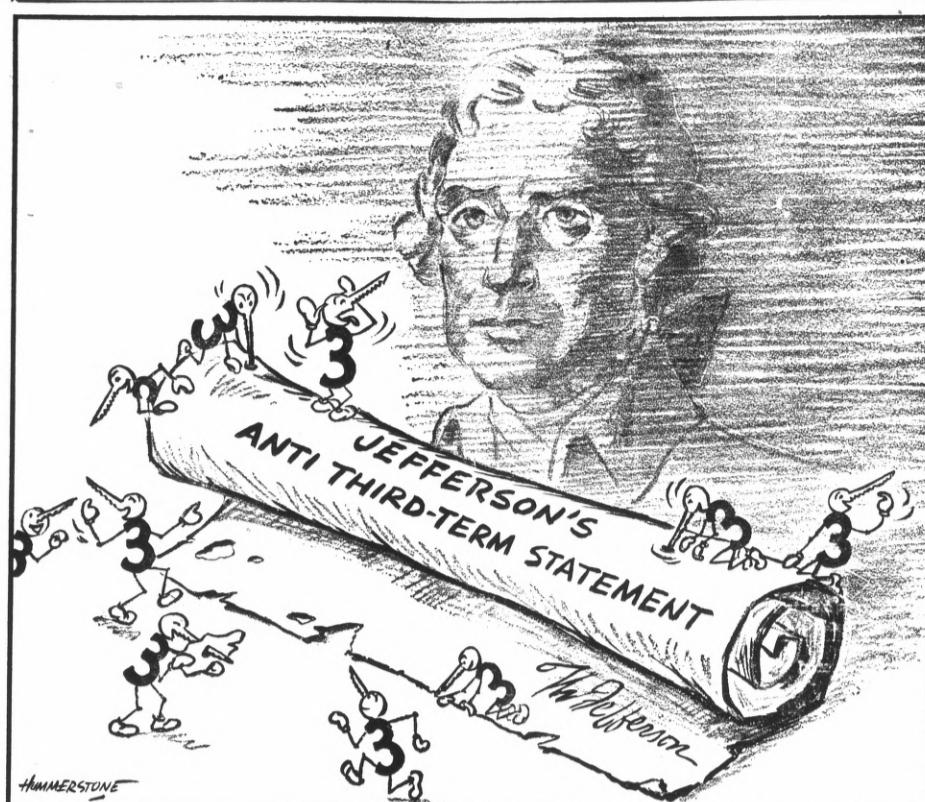
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## THIRD TERMITES AT WORK



Mrs. Willkie—Next First Lady

One day, twenty-three years ago, the librarian in Rushville, Indiana, was talking to her young assistant about a tousled-haired young lawyer.

"Marry that young man," advised Miss Mary Sleeth, the librarian. "He's going places."

The girl in the case had already made up her mind to do that. Her name was Miss Edith Willkie. The young lawyer was Wendell L. Willkie.

From the very start Miss Willkie's young man went places vigorously. Even though a blizzard, subzero weather and snow-clogged roads delayed the groom and the wedding, Wendell Willkie got there just the same—frozen bridal bouquet and all. It was January 14, 1918. Shortly afterward Wendell Willkie, already in the Army, left for France.

Wendell Willkie has never let me down and that's the best recommendation I can give him," she says simply.

After Wendell Willkie had received the Republican nomination, a delegate remarked: "you've got the best man in the field."

"I have not," Mrs. Willkie countered, pleasantly, but firmly. "I have the best man in the world."

What has the great honor accorded her husband meant to this delightful, diminutive (she's only five feet, two, and weighs only about 110 pounds) Indiana woman? Has it frightened her? Inspired her? Probably both.

Her husband wants and hopes to be President, it's pretty breathtaking, of course, but she is equal to the challenge. "I believe it's a woman's job to adjust herself to her husband's way of living and help him do what he wants," is her philosophy of marriage.



—International News Photo  
MRS. WENDELL WILLKIE



5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—Pleasure Time; 5:15, George Breece; 5:45 Job Clinic.

KROY—Matinee Recitals; 5:30, Organ; 5:30 News; 5:45 Varieties.

KSFO—Star Theatre; 5:30 Concert.

KPO—Introducing; 5:15 Three-Quarter Time; 5:30 Ricardo; 5:45 Brazilian Orchestra.

KGO—Song of Your Life; 5:30 Roy Shields; 5:45 John B. Kennedy.

KFRC—Boy Scouts; 5:15 Who Are You; 5:30 Shafter Parker; 5:45, Cheer Up Gang.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—Kay Kyser.

KROY—Dinner Music; 6:15 Public Affairs; 6:30 Margaret Daum; 6:45 Concert.

KSFO—Glenn Miller; 6:15 News; 6:30 Margaret Daum; 6:45 Forecast.

KPO—See KFBK.

KGO—Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.; 6:15 News Conference; 6:30 Easy Aces; 6:45 Mr. Keen.

KFRC—Raymond Gram Swing; 6:15 Supper Show; 6:30 John B. Hughes; 6:45 Norman Brokenshire.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—Campus Reporter; 7:15, Elliott Roosevelt; 7:30 Art notes; 7:45 Quiz Kids.

KROY—Concert; 7:15 Johnny Mercer; 7:30 Football Forecast; 7:55 News.

KSFO—Amos and Andy; 7:15, Lanny Ross; 7:30 Dr. Christian; 7:55 See KROY.

KPO—Hollywood Playhouse; 7:30 Plantation Party.

KGO—Quiz-Kids; 7:30 Manhattan at Midnight.

KFRC—Answer Man; 7:15 Symphony Music; 7:30 Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Easy Aces; 8:15 Mr. Keen; 8:30 Glen Gray.

KROY—Shep Fields; 8:15 Swingin' Strings; 8:30 Dance Fandango.

KSFO—Adventures of Mr. Meek; 8:30 Question Bee.

KPO—Abbott and Costello; 8:30, Mr. District Attorney.

KGO—Judy Dean; 8:15 Announced; 8:30 AFL Teamsters; 8:45 Earl Browder.

KFRC—McFarland Twins; 8:30, Brain Battle.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Paul Martin; 9:30, Carter Family.

KROY—Duke Ellington; 9:15, Chuck Foster; 9:30 Leighton Bailey; 9:45 Charlie Barnett; 9:55, News.

KSFO—Paul Sullivan; 9:15 Fashion Show; 9:45 Bob Garrard Reporting.

KPO—Farewell Mary and Peter D. Rose; 9:30 Stanford University; 9:45 Piano; 9:50 Duke Ellington.

KGO—Basieall.

KFRC—News; 9:15 Dance Music; 9:30 Fulton Lewis Jr.; 9:45 Music.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK—10:30 Sterling Young Orchestra.

KROY—Bob Crosby Program; 8:30 Skinnay Ennis.

KSFO—News; 10:15 Bob Crosby; 10:30 Skinnay Ennis.

KPO—News; 10:15 Concert; 10:30, Johnnie Richards; 10:45 Biltmore Boys.

KGO—Freddy Martin Orchestra; 10:30 Clyde Lucas.

KFRC—S

## Kidnaper's Confession

(Continued from page one)

city pages in all the bay district newspapers, making clippings of the prominent families he read about; he kept a file, and knew their backgrounds and all their relatives.

"He compiled a list of wealthy persons with children—from 75 to 100 families were on his list. He made inquiries in the neighborhood where they lived, went to verify where their homes were.

"He selected the de Tristan baby as his victim. He bought an auto about six months ago, and made himself a set of phoney license plates out of cardboard. He registered the car under the name of Cavanaugh.

"He spotted the house, noting the habits and comings and goings of the family, and the daily walk of the child. Then he made preparations—he bought child's clothes, sweaters and sox; he filled his car with food, including six quarts of milk and three dozen oranges for the child.

"He had no toys, but let the child play with his typewriter and portable radio in the car during the trip.

"Then Friday came the kidnaping. He headed down the bayshore and around the bay—Alviso, Livermore, Manteca, Oakdale (where he stopped to eat and fed the child some milk), thence to Sonora and River-ton.

"He intended to have his hideout in the Riverton and Placerville area (of El Dorado County). His car was to be his headquarters, roving from spot to spot. He had no specific place; he had a pup tent and sleeping bag for himself, and planned to have the child sleep in the car.

"He had studied this area thoroughly, going to the public library and examining maps, and even making copies of them for his use. Friday night he spent in the woods. He washed the child and fed it.

"Saturday night, he drove into Placerville, planning to write a note to the family. He planned to buy a camera, take snapshots of the child to mail back undeveloped to the de Tristans to show the child was alive.

"But he saw a paper there about the kidnaping, and there was too much talk of the seizure. He was afraid the child would be seen, so drove back into the country with him. He lost his way, his car ran off the road and down an embankment.

"He stole, at gunpoint, a passing driver's auto, transferred the food and child into it, then shot a hole through the gas tank of his own car, setting fire to it.

"They slept out Saturday night, and Sunday Muhlenbroich was captured and the baby rescued. He had originally planned that he would send a note, about the meeting out of the ransom, to the de Tristans family either Monday or Tuesday.

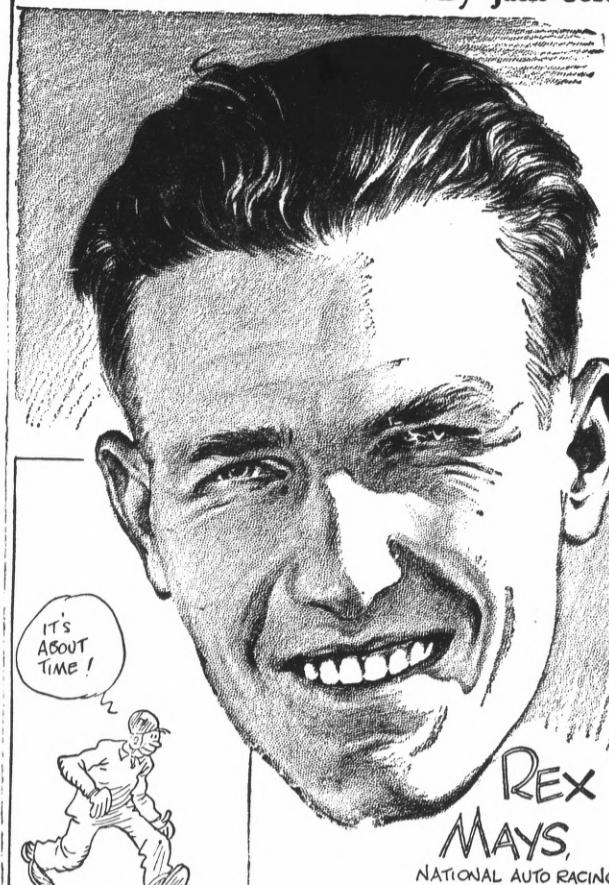
"He planned, too, to return the child when the money was paid. He had hoped to have collected the \$100,000 at night on some highway in the area—perhaps as far away as Ukiah. He would have waited in his car, signaling with his lights, to in-

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## RACING KING

By Jack Sords



## The LETTER BOX

OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC:  
Events which transpired at least partially as a result of the recent de Tristan kidnaping case have aroused considerable criticism directed toward law enforcement officers in this county, with the major portion apparently centered on the sheriff's office.

Of perhaps minor importance, yet having become more than a personal matter, was the fact that the sheriff, when interviewed by myself (known to him as representing the press), gave one or more mis-statements directly in connection with the kidnapping story. Any personal loss relative to a news story which may have occurred is a trivial matter, but what appears to have been a deliberate misstatement does not seem justified.

As far as the ultimate outcome of the case is concerned a happier ending could hardly have been conceived, particularly in relation to the safe return of the child to its parents. However, if reports of reliable informants are true, further criticism also seems justified. Officers received word of a car theft and of the burning of a car in the Ice House Hill vicinity somewhere around the hour of three a.m. Sunday and reported not to have attempted any investigation at that point until later than nine o'clock the same morning (some say 10:30). With report of the kidnaping of the baby from its home less than 200 miles away it would seem to many that an alert officer would permit no delay in thoroughly investigating any tip or clue that might even suggest a possible connection.

No reply in denial of this criticism will be considered as admission of laxity of those involved.

(Signed) DON VEERKAMP  
(Ed. Note—Mr. Veerkamp is the local correspondent for the Sacramento morning newspaper.)

## WAR'S COST PER CAPITA ABOUT THE SAME IN GREAT BRITAIN AS IN GERMANY; LONDON HAS GREATER FINANCIAL RESERVE

By J. W. T. MASON

United Press War Expert

Berlin's estimate that the war is costing Germany \$60,000,000 daily means that the Germans are paying approximately twice as much as the British to carry on the conflict. Figures announced in London last July, when the budget was introduced in the House of Commons show the war expenditures for Great Britain had then risen to \$32,000,000 per day.

Germany's population, however, is approximately twice as large as Great Britain's so that the per capita war cost is about the same for each belligerent. The British are raising 35 per cent of their funds by taxation and 65 per cent by domestic loans.

The Germans have been getting about 40 per cent of their war costs by taxation and somewhat less than the remaining 60 per cent by loans. The balance has come mostly from profits of state enterprises and penalties imposed on Jews.

How long Great Britain and Germany can continue these enormous expenses will have a bearing on the eventual outcome of the war. The limit of costs has not yet been reached for either side. Great Britain's active warfare in Egypt will add to the conflict's expenses as will the increased production of airplanes. Too, next spring probably will see a great air offensive against Germany by the Royal Air Force, which will be costly.

Germany is now facing the probability of attempting a new military movement in the middle east, especially if the German high command definitely refuses to endorse Hitler's plans for an invasion of Britain. An idle German army for the future duration of the war would be hard to associate with Hitler's ambition for complete victory. Added war expenses for Germany are therefore as seemingly inevitable as for Great Britain.

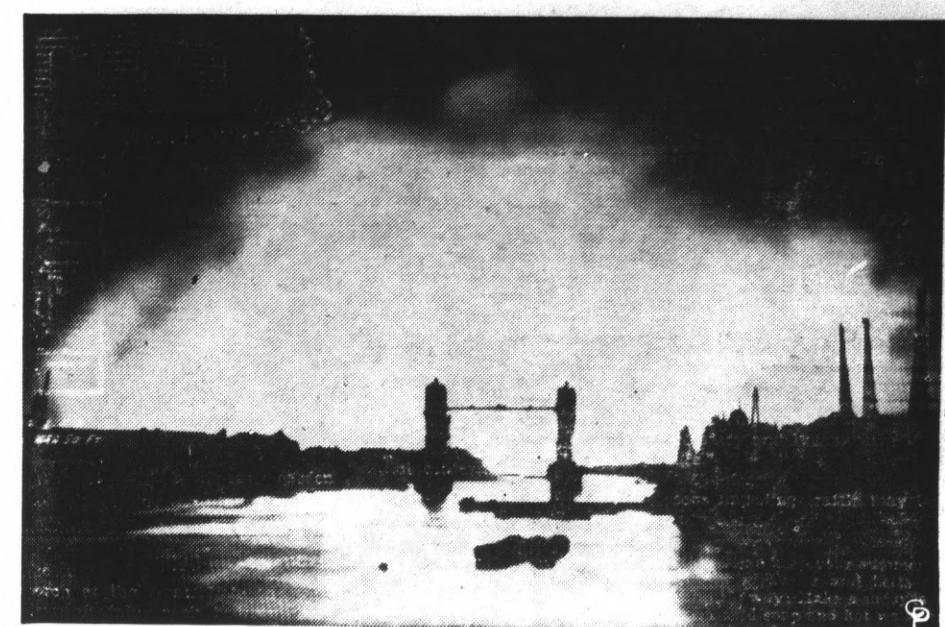
The present British tax rate being lower than the German proportionate to expenses gives the British a financial advantage as the war costs rise. The British have a larger reserve in this respect on which to draw. Borrowing capacity has not reached the limit for either side; but for Germany excessive borrowing carries the people's memories back to the inflationary period following the last war, when German marks eventually became Germany must use part of her own metal to bolster the Italian financial worthlessness.

In general, Great Britain's financial strength is much greater than Germany's so that the risk of a dangerous inflation is far less.

Prof. Mario Mazzuchelli, Italian economist, stated last month that Germany's gold reserve totals \$757,500,000. This sum includes gold seized in Austria, Czechoslovakia, and elsewhere. Italy's gold reserve, however, is only \$125,000,000; and its structure if it shows signs of

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## Bomb Fires Light Up the Sky Over London



Great fires throughout London light up the sky in this dramatic picture, taken as German warplanes rained thousands of tons of incendiary and high explosive bombs on the British capital. Pillars of flame guided Nazi airmen to the target in unceasing waves. Photo was flashed to New York by cable.

## SPECTACULAR CRASH IN FEATURE FILM AT EMPIRE

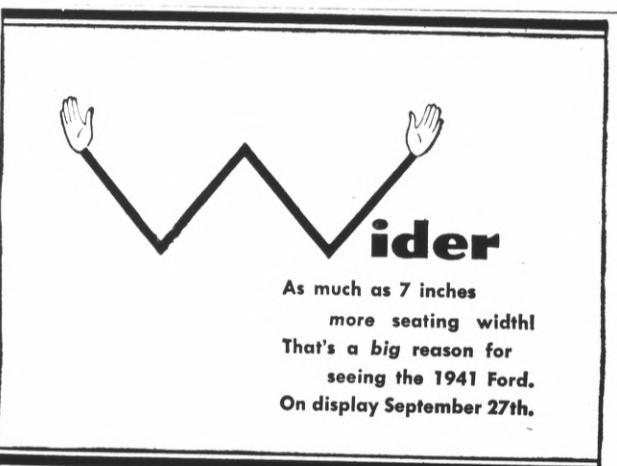
Crashing into a speeding automobile on a bicycle and diving over its hood to safety was the sensational stunt staged by Roy Cummings, former famous acrobatic comedian of vaudeville, for a Hollywood thrill. The daring feat was performed for "And One Was Beautiful," society melodrama showing at the Empire Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. Jean Muir drove the car, an open roadster of the sports type, with Robert Cummings as passenger. The denly drive a bicycle into its path.

action called for Cummings to suddenly

EPISCOPAL GUILD PARTY  
The Episcopal Guild will hold a card party Wed. eve., Sept. 25, at 8 p.m., in the Guild Hall. Good prizes and refreshments. Cards 35c. s24-1tc.

CHORAL CLUB NOTICE  
The Choral Section of the Placerville Shakespeare Club will meet at the Club House at 12 noon Tuesday for a pot-lunch luncheon. s23c.

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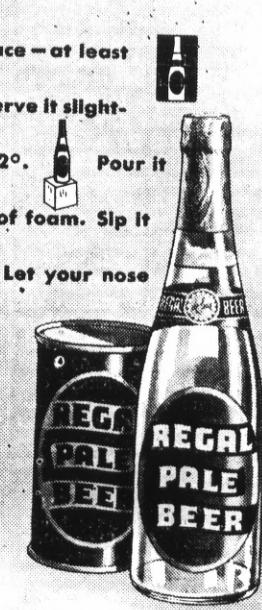
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## Recorder's Filings

Deed, Donald and Irene Scalzi to Annie S. Kirk.

Agreement, Edward J. Surby with E. E. Maynard, and others.

Reconveyance, Corporation of America to persons entitled under trust deed of Wilder Immel and wife.

Trust deed, Wilder V. Immel and wife to trustees of Bank of America.

Notice of non-responsibility by Volcanoville Mining Co.

Notice of non-responsibility by Cecilia Simpson.

September 20, 1940

Quitclaim deed, Jose Lopez to Joseph Lopez and Amella Lopez, joint tenants.

Deed, John E. Keller and others, to Nellie S. Vann.

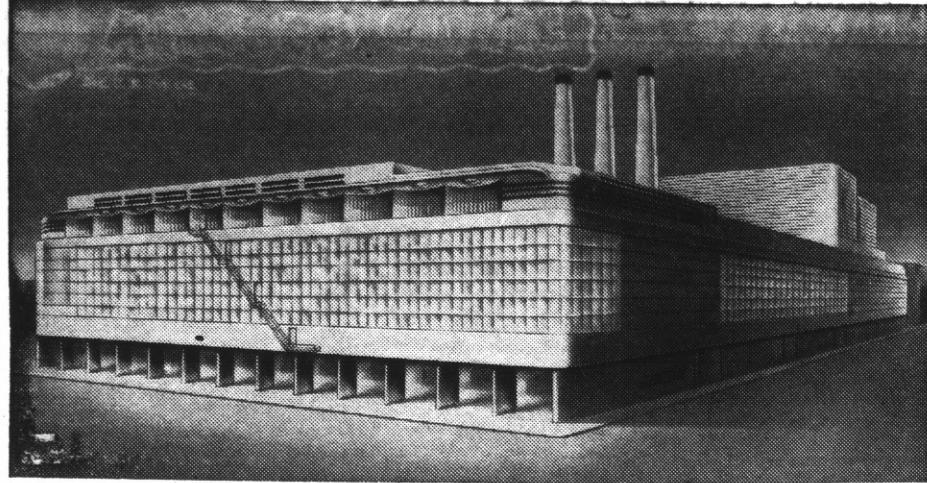
Deed, H. C. and Hazel Kinney to Blanch Swager.

Deed, Sophie E. Smith, administratrix, etc., to Luzella E. Presba.

Claim of lien, P. R. Sheaff vs. S. J. Williams.

Reconveyance, Corporation of America to persons entitled under trust deed of E. J. Hocking, and wife.

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**FOURTH MAJOR ADDITION** to Acme Breweries in less than ten years is now being constructed at a cost of three-quarter million dollars. The enlarged Acme brewing plant at San Francisco will cover practically an entire block, and will be the most modern and streamlined plant in the brewing industry.

## All-Year Road Supported

(Continued from page one)

be very glad to support the members of your committee in their efforts to open Highway 50 for the winter season." —By Don Le Pell, secretary.

### SACRAMENTO C. OF C.

"We will be very glad to co-operate in every way possible in your efforts to keep Highway 50 open for winter travel and will be represented at the meeting of the State Highway Commission on September 27th." —By Stephen C. Paston, assistant secretary-manager.

### RICHMOND SKI CLUB

"The Richmond Ski Club wishes to offer a hearty endorsement and support of your endeavors to have Highway 50 kept open during the winter season. There are quite a few people in our community who have cabins along this highway. We know they would be very pleased to have access to their cabins throughout the winter season." —By Stanley A. Poulsen, secretary.

### SUGAR BOWL

"I heartily endorse on behalf of all members of the Sugar Bowl Ski Club your plan to get the highway authorities to keep open Highway 50 during the winter season of 1940-41." —By John Wiley.

### LABOR SUPPORT

An endorsement by the Building and Construction Trades Council of Sacramento and Yolo Counties:

"If this plan is carried out, it will provide healthful entertainment for our citizens and allow them to see nature's beauty and to participate in the winter sports in the Lake Tahoe region. The Building and Construction Trades Council of Sacramento-Yolo Counties went on record endorsing the plan." —By M. B. Kunz, business representative.

## Neighborhood NEWS

### LOTUS NOTES

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Al Wonderly, a former El Dorado County boy who drove a bakery wagon from Sacramento two years ago, and Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson and their friends, Bill Riecker and Mrs. Francisca Allen, came up from their Sacramento homes Sunday to visit with Henry Bacchi and wife, old friends of Wonderly. But Mr. and Mrs. Bacchi and wife were not at home, being up to their mountain home, so the four visitors from the capital city had their trip enjoying the ride. They will be up in two weeks for a deer hunt.

Fred Castillo went up to his mountain range on the opening of deer season to look after his cattle and returned back Tuesday with a nice large buck deer. This is the first deer brought to Lotus this season. Fred has the credit of getting the first deer.

Mrs. Harry Reaside did not get her bus ride to the bay city a week ago last Monday as Hector Williamson and wife came to Lotus early in the morning and took the lady with them to San Francisco where they all spent a day at the fair on Treasure Island, returning to Lotus Wednesday noon. They brought with them Ernest Feil, father of Mrs. Reaside, who will visit with his daughter for a month or so before returning to his home in San Francisco.

Loring White, state fruit and vegetable inspector, came up from Oakland Sunday bringing with him his mother, Mrs. Jessie White, who has been visiting with her nephew, Walter Morrison and wife for the past two weeks in Oakland. Loring returned to Marysville Sunday evening where he is now stationed for a while inspecting dried prunes.

Our ditch agent, Clyde Thayer and wife took a day off on Saturday last and took a drive down to Sacramento on business and pleasure.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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Telephone customers with "established credit" with this office may phone in their ads, making arrangements to pay before the end of the month, thus getting the cash-advance rate. However, if the charge account runs over the end of the month, necessitating sending of a statement, a minimum charge of 50¢ will be made in ALL CASES.

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1-3 ACRE, New 3 r. mod. house, screen porch, basement. Reasonable

LARGE lot 3 r. house, Mod. \$1100.00.  
NEWLY decorated 4 r. Mod. close to  
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2 ROOMS with bath, \$15 mo; also single hsekeeping room. 65 Bedford Ave. 60-9-18-tf

MODERN 5 rm house, furnished, with garage. F. B. Richards, 75 Coloma St. 38-9-18-tf

FURN 3 rm cottage. Also furn. 3 rm. apt. Reasonable. Ph. 50-J. 45-9-19-6

4 RM. FURN house near H. S., \$20 Cabin \$8.00 Phone 41P2. 33-9-16-6

2 AND 3 rm. cottages; water and electricity furnished. \$10 to \$20 a month. Motor City. 31-9-16-6

FURN cottage, 5 rmc, sun & screen porch. Sacramento Hill. Mrs. Annie Kirk. 30-9-16-6

ROOM for rent. Ph. 4W. 24-9-12-12

FURN hse. 3 rms and bath, garage, \$18 mo. Swingles, Phone 41P2. 22-9-11-12

4 RM. Furn apt. Ph. 212W. 13-9-1012

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WELL Located Furnished Houses 11  
3 rooms, bath, laundry, gar. \$25.  
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Beautiful Modern home, gar. \$45.  
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25 Coloma St. 70-9-25-tf

SIGNS, SHOWCARDS, GOLD LEAF  
Trucks lettered, banners, etc. Or-  
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EXPERIENCED beauty operator.  
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WOOD or coal circ. heater. Med.  
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1930 FORD sedan. Needs paint but  
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Phone 226 or write P. O. Box 443,  
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FOR SALE or service, No. 1 Durac  
Jersey spotted Poland China Boar,  
16 mos. old. Reasonable. Mary  
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MISCELLANEOUS

and Mrs. Newton Grout, merchant  
and service station man, and son

Robert, of Coloma; Ralph Green-  
well, agent for the Utah Woolen  
Mills from San Francisco, and L.  
Wunschell of the Rescue district.

Mrs. Spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Givar  
called on Judge Rasmussen and got  
registered to vote at the November  
5 election.

Our neighbor, Wesley Fox, received  
the sad news of the sudden death  
by heart attack of his brother, Ro-  
bert, on Saturday morning at his  
home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Juanita  
Stevenson took Mr. Fox down to  
Fair Oaks immediately and from  
there he went to Los Angeles. The  
funeral was held Tuesday morning.  
The deceased's wife and sister-in-law  
returned to their homes two weeks  
ago last Saturday after a visit at  
the Fox home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarbrough have  
as their house guest, his daughter,  
Mrs. Grace Eden of Los Angeles.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Engstrum were  
in Sacramento last Saturday on  
business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Davis expect to  
be home again this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Potts and fam-  
ily of Camino spent Sunday with  
her mother, Mrs. Wm. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davey and  
son and their friends, Mr. and Mrs.  
B. Kline, of Salinas, were visitors  
to the Sweeney home last week. Mr.  
and Mrs. Kline have returned home.  
The rest of the party remained.

The Wednesday-Thursday Club  
met at Mrs. Dunn's home Wednes-  
day to celebrate Mrs. F. Cody's  
birthday.

The Missouri Flat Farm Bureau  
will have their first meeting of the  
coming year Friday, Sept. 27th.

Missouri Flat will hold another  
dance Saturday night, Sept. 28th.  
Come and dance to Vic Parker and  
his music.

Mrs. R. Phillips and family spent  
a lovely day in Sacramento visiting  
among friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foutch and daughter  
are now occupying the house recently  
vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bill  
McLeod.

Mrs. C. Mayo and friend of Oak-  
land, came up for a few days' hunting.

RESCUE NEWS

F. J. Edwards has taken a few  
days leave of absence from the  
Fleming ranch and has gone to visit  
his two daughters in San Jose and  
San Francisco, and also to visit  
friends in Oakland and Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rust of Placer-  
ville spent a few days visiting Mrs.  
Louisa Fleming.

Mrs. Mina Johnson of the Rescue  
postoffice spent the weekend in San  
Francisco visiting the fair and other  
points of interest there. She was  
accompanied from Sacramento by her  
daughter, Mrs. Mary Crowder, and  
three children. She returned  
Monday.

Mrs. Annie Paeger of Placerville  
is spending a few days with Louise  
Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rust of Pla-  
cerville, Saturday night attending  
Rainbow installation. Beulah  
was installed as one of the chorus.

Twelve youngsters, mostly Girl  
Scouts, went from here under the  
chaperonage of Mrs. Miller aiding  
Mrs. Corker of Camino, Girl Scout  
leader, on the special supervised  
trip to Treasure Island Saturday.

Bob Ledwidge received word from  
his wife in southern California, of  
the birth of a son, seven pounds, 11  
ounces, on September 22. Mother  
and son are doing fine. Bob is  
leaving Thursday to bring them  
home as soon as possible.

Patsy Smith was eleven years old  
on Sept. 18th and was hostess to  
a group of her friends after  
school, for games and refreshments.

Mrs. Reese entertained the Pi-

mento over the weekend to see his

folks.

Mrs. Patchet of Smith Flat was a  
visitor here Thursday to attend the  
Pioneer Club meeting.

After the recent cool spell, the  
leaves changing color and falling,  
everyone suddenly began fixing up  
their homes for winter, and collecting  
wood against the later

storms. The fall is definitely here,  
and the kids are all hoping for snow  
to play in later on. Everyone else  
wonders just how much there will  
be to dig!

READER'S FILINGS

September 18, 1940

Trust deed, Alfred H. Thiele, and  
wife to trustee of Bank of America.

Amended location notice, Apex by

Aleric C. Barneberg.

Quitclaim deed, Aleric C. Barne-  
berg to W. H. Paxton.

Deed, Carl F. Stough and wife  
to W. E. Winston and wife.

Quitclaim deed, William J. Bath-  
urst and Glenn W. Levention to Levi  
J. and Lottie D. Kendrick.

Bond, of S. B. Roberson.

Trust deed, William J. Steffens  
and wife to trustee of Bank of Amer-  
ica.

Bill of sale, Orrin W. and Mabel  
Van Vleck to Stanley Van Vleck